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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Office Action (In 16 pages) to a Final Office Action issued November 24, 2006, with regard to the above-identified application. Also enclosed:

(XX) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.), including PTO/SB/08A/08B Forms (2 pgs.), and photocopies of six (6) cited references.

(XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims and additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 50-0490.

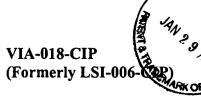
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to a Final Office Action dated November 24, 2006 ("the final Office Action"). Please amend the claims as indicated below, and consider the subsequent remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.